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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/678,611 :  
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FOR: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, :  
OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.